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For: MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION  
OBJECTIVE WITH CRYSTAL LENS

Examiner: E. A. Lester

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper